LOCAL MENTION.

If You've Never Tried Them you should. Fountain Brand Hams.

Headquarters for Base Ball Suits. Shappirio's, 905 D st. n.w.

They're Branded A. T. Schrotn.

Fountain Brand Hamo, President Morgan of the United States
Trust Company, this city, has received the
telegraphic acceptance by W. J. Oliver of
the office of second vice president of the
company. Mr. Oliver conveyed the information that he will probably be here
next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The New Jewelry Store In the Ouray bldg, invites your inspection to the watches, clocks, silverware, etc. A. E. Markoff & Bro.

Base Ball Outfitters. J. Shappirlo's, 905 D n. w.

Always Get the Best.

Ask for Fountain Brand Hams. CITY AND DISTRICT.

John Cornish, twenty-five years of age, employed as a driver for Knox & Co., be-came suddenly ill while on his wagon near intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and 17th street yesterday afternoon. He fell from the vehicle, but was not seriously The ambulance was summoned from the Emergency Hospital and the sick and injured man was removed to that in-

Clarence Liverpool, colored, five years of age, whose parents live at No. 212 Clark's court, received a painful injury to his hand yesterday afternoon while playing near his home. The injury was inflicted by a wagon passing over his hand. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and given treat-

Wesley Buchanan, sixteen years of age, living at 40 New York avenue northwest, while exercising on roller skates yesterday afternoon on the asphalt pavement near 11th and G streets northwest, accidentally came in contact with a street car. He for-tunately got out of the way in time to

Hospital for treatment.

Washington Assembly No. 51 of the Artithe rolls of the organization. The order, it is stated, has been in existence since 1873. but it was not until late in October of the past year that the idea to form an assembly in this city was carried out.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25,

offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Penna. ave.-Adv

Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Saturday and Sunday. All trains both

Plans for Easter Entertainment.

The young ladies of Christ Episcopal Church, Georgetown, are arranging to entertain their friends during Easter week with a musical and literary entertainment the direction of Mrs. Grace M. DeLashmutt. The program will include a comedy of two acts entitled, "A Perplexing Situation," those to participate being Capt. Kriedler, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Frances Dodge, Miss Leize Godwin, Miss Mary DeLashmutt, Miss Frances Blake, Miss Elizabeth Weedon, Miss Katherine DuBose, Mr. Paul Waters, Mr. Clark Waters, Mr. Keith Parris, Mr. Owen Kennedy and Mr. Earl Keller. Musical selections will be rendered by Thompson and others and Mr. Keller will contribute a dancing

\$23.15 to Jacksonville and Return. Correspondingly low rates to other Florida points via Atlantic Coast Line, March 19. Corporal Boulay Tells of Present Congood for thirty days. Stop-overs allowed going and returning.—Advt. Corporal Boulay Tells of Present Conditions in Cuba.

Charges Against Policeman.

Policeman F. R. Smith of the first pre cinct was before the police trial board yesterday afternoon on charges in connection

the officer notice was sent to police head-quarters and charges were preferred. amount. For this reason, he states, he did not know accurately how much money was in the bank at a time, and that when he drew each of the checks in question he thought he had sufficient funds there to meet them. Whenever it was brought to his attention that the checks were not honored he redeemed them at once by paying cash.

It a Guisimas, where the Rough Riders, Bucky O'Neal, young Tiffany and four others of Col. Roosevelt's men were buried. All these places have changed since the days of the war.

"Cuba is fast becoming Americanized, and, in my opinion, the people are only stay put!"

Civil Service Examination April 22. Prepare now at The Drillery, 1100 N. Y.ave.

Marine Band Orchestra Concert.

The United States Marine Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader, has arranged to give a concert at the marine barracks tomorrow at 2 p.m. Following is the program:

1. March-"Semper Fidelis"..... 2. Overture—"Mignon" Thomas 3. "Serenade" Becker 4. Cello Solo—"Concerto No. 3" Popper Musician Fritz Mueller.

5. Selection-"Cavalleria Rusticana"-

6. Romance—"Traumerel"......Schu
7. Humoristic fantasie on "Kutschke

Bloomingdale Club Meets.

The Bloomingdale Club met at the residence of Mr. Robert Rorke Mills, 134 R street, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Vivian Eichelberger and Mr. Eugene Edwards were admitted to membership. After refreshments were served Mrs. Mills rendered several selections on the plano. and Messrs. Moon, Farmer, Worley, Meek and Messrs. Moon, Farmer, Worley, Meek and Crown made short addresses. Among those present were: Messrs. W. T. Con-boye, E. J. Conover, F. H. Houck, R. T. Tompkins, N. T. Worley, C. S. Tompkins, E. B. Klopfer, W. Cornwell, J. Crown, E. Menefee, E. Baker, K. A. Meek, H. T. Nichols, T. B. White, A. E. Birkle, D. W. Moon, H. Felconer, B. J. Corrider, I. T. Turner, W. C. Hammett, E. Holland, R. R. Mills, C. E. Everett, F. Tew, W. Travers, W. Farmer, A. E. Redfield, G. Rouseau, T. Bean, R. Hawkins and R. Norris. Moon, H. Falconer, B. J. Corridan,

A Few Words Under "Business Opportunities" in The Star, which cost but a trifle (45 cents for fifteen words, three times), may be the means of disposing of

a business which is valued by the hun-

Drivers Given a Caution. As a result of a complaint made to the

CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL MRS. M'KAY'S PETITION

MRS. MOLLIE CAKE PLACED UN-DER ARREST BY DETECTIVES.

Mrs. Mollie Cake, twenty-eight years of | Special Dispatch to The Star. been arrested by Detectives McNamee and street southwest. Mrs. Cake gave her ad- H. McKay, who is in jail here charged dress as 719 M street. At the time the re- with the crime, letters of administration port was made to the police Miss Dunning was not aware that she was complaining against a relative. It is alleged that Mrs. Cake made an effort to blackmail or frightgloves from a store where she is employed at the glove counter. When Miss Dunning received the letter she had no reason to fear that the writer could do her any harm. She placed the letter in the hands of the manager of the store. After a second letter had been received a decoy package was prepared and mailed to the general delivery, as had been requested in the letter. When Mrs. Cake called for it she was taken into

Miss Dunning received the first message last Thursday afternoon, it being delivered at her place of employment.

Text of Letter.

The letter read: "Miss Margaret Dunning: I have been noticing you for several weeks-the number of gloves and the money you have been taking. am upstairs in the hat department, and I need some gloves, and if you will treat me OK I will be a friend of yours; if not, I will have you discharged. What I need is this—one pair of long white kid gloves, size 61/2, and one pair of embroidery black silk gloves, 65; each \$3.50. Now, you can send them in a box, and put stamps on them and send to Miss Ethel Smith, G street post ofe, and I will get you a nice hat for Eas-You can write to me and tell me what kind of a hat you want and where to send it. Do not fail or tell any one of this. If I do not receive the gloves by Saturday when I go to lunch I will have you discharged Saturday evening. I will be your friend if you will help me. Respectfully, "A FRIEND,"

avoid injury.

G. C. Gowdy, seventy years of age, living at the Mount Vernon Hotel, 487 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, became ill while in the hotel yesterday afternoon about 3 which was done. The police were then con-o'clock. He was taken to the Casualty sulted. It was deemed advisable to mail a dummy package to "Miss Ethel Smith." Before it was prepared a second message ar-rived from "A Friend." The latter evidentsans' Order of Mutual Protection was Insti-tuted in this city October 22, 1906, and since wrote: "Miss Margaret: Drop me a line that time has incrased its membership until at the present time forty names are upon the rolls of the organization. The order, it Smith, G street station, Washington, D. C.

Claimed at Post Office.

The dummy package reached the G street station on time. Mrs. Cake was there to claim it, and the detectives were on hand to claim her. She expressed great surprise when told that she was under arrest and ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City | that she was wanted at police headquarters. Miss Dunning was even more surprised when she learned that the writer of the nessages was her cousin.

Mrs. Cake was formerly a resident of Norfolk, Va., and recently resided in New York, having gone there in October of last year and remained until she came to this city, about a month ago. When questioned by Inspector Boardman the prisoner admitted at Linthicum Institute the evening of April that she had written the letters to Miss 4 at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be under Dunning, and said she had done so because a friend had told her that was a good scheme to adopt whereby she could get her Easter gloves for nothing. Mrs. Cake exhibited surprise at her arrest, but she was not greatly affected by the action of the detectives. Unless security is given for her appearance she will be held at the house of detention until she is taken to the Police Court for a hearing.

> Virginia Hot Springs Parlor Car. Chesapeake & Ohio 2:00 p.m. train has par-

TROLLEY TO BATTLEFIELDS

American tourists in Cuba will soon be able to visit the scenes of the battles with

Spain on that island in 1898, by trolley, according to information brought to this city by Mr. Louis Boulay of 63 K street. with the passing of several checks which Boulay was a corporal in Company C. the banks would not honor on account, it soundy was a composite the banks would not honor on account, it is District of Columbia Infantry, United is said, of lack of sufficient funds to his States Volunteers, during the war with credit. Several witnesses were heard and the officer made a statement, denying any years past by the Cuban Railroad Company of the cuban Railroad Company of

Intent to do wrong. The board reserved its decision.

The testimony showed that five checks had been cashed by the defendant at the stores of business men in the city, and that when they were presented for payment were said to be no good. After several similar transactions had developed against the officer notice was sent to police headquarters and charges were preferred.

years past by the Cuban Railroad Company, which is building lines from Santiago over the battlegrounds.

"El Caney of today does not look like it did the morning of July 17, 1897, the date of the surrender," Mr. Boulay said. "My mind went back to that day, when in company with Sergeant James Shepley, Private William Hickey and Private Frank Lane, of Company C, I went out from the company street on San Juan Hill overlooking quarters and charges were preferred.
In his own behalf the policeman stated that the bank account with the American National Bank, while in his name, was also used by his wife, who conducted a business ladder that the bank account with the American Children, National Bank, while in his name, was also used by his wife, who conducted a business as ladies' tailor. She made deposits and drew on the account whenever she desired. He stated that he left her blank checks signed by himself for her to fill out in any amount. For this reason, he states, he did not know accurately how much process as a Bucky O'Neal young Tiffany and four

> Corporal Boulay will be in the city about a month. It is expected that he will give an extended account of his travels and observations in Cuba at a reunion of Com-pany C's men to be held soon.

C. & S. Velvet Kind, a Favorite Dessert. It's a pure cream ice cream. Druggists.

COAL FIELDS DISCUSSED.

Sousa Lecture at University Club by Dr. C. Willard Hayes.

Dr. C. Willard Hayes of the geological survey, delivered an address at the University Club, 16th and K streets, last even-.... Schumann ing on the "Coal Fields of the United States." The lecture was similar to the one which Dr. Campbell, one of Dr. Hayes' associates at the survey, delivered before the National Geographical Society several weeks ago.

The most significant part of Dr. Hayes' address was the statement that 6,000,000,000 tons of coal have been consumed in the United States since 1816, and during the year of 1905, 393,000,000 tons were consumed, making the coal bill of the United States for that year \$496,000,000; 73,000,000 tons was Pennsylvania anthracite. In view of the enormous increase in coal consump-tion, Dr. Hayes predicts that the coal sup-ply in this country will be exhausted with-400 years.

The speaker devoted the greater part of his talk to a description of the various coal regions of the country and the quality of the product. He also discussed the geologitechnical and commercial aspects of

the coal situation.

Splendid Floral Display.

The free exhibit of the prize-winning Rambler Roses, together with specimen flowers grown by Gude, is attracting much attention. 1214 F.—Advt.

Friends to Care for Remains. A message was received at police head-

quarters last night from George R. Smith, chief of police of Gloversville, N. Y., asking that the body of Charles Burnett, who died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday, Commissioners by Mr. W. S. Duvall, the be sent there in a hospital casket. Burnett police have been directed to notify the owners of vans and wagons with exceptionally high tops to instruct their drivers to take every precaution while driving so as not to injure the branches of trees. Mr. Duvall stated that wit. n the past week he has seen two moving vans break off limbs from shade trees because of the height of the tops and the carelessness of the drivers.

ASKS ROCKVILLE COURT FOR LET-TERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

age, is at the house of detention, having | ROCKVILLE, Md., March 16.-Application was made today in the orphans' Helan yesterday afternoon on a charge of court here to have granted to Mrs. Elizablackmail. Her arrest was based on a com- beth McKay, daughter of Mrs. Mary plaint made by her second cousin, Miss Mar- Lang, who was murdered near Wheaton garet Dunning, who resides at 1223 41/2 last Saturday night, and wife of William

on Mrs. Lang's estate. It was represented that Mrs. McKay and John Lang of Virginia are the only near kin of the deceased. The value of en her cousin into sending her two pairs of the estate is placed at \$4,000. The application will be acted on at the session of

the court next Tuesday. Edward C. Peter, McKay's counsel, was oday in conference with Judge James B. Henderson in regard to his client's mental condition. It has been proposed that the prisoner be sent to some insti-tution for treatment, but such was deem-ed inadvisable, as the question of his sanity will be passed upon when the case is tried, which will probably be within

No Postponement of Trial. It is understood that Mr. Peter has no present intention of asking for a postponement of the trial. McKay learned today that a bill had been filed in the circuit court here to have set aside a deed from Mrs. McKay to her husband, the prisoner, which conveyed the McKay farm near Wheaton, on the ground that Mrs. McKay had been intimidated into exe-cuting the deed.

The prisoner characterized the allega-tion as preposterous. He stated that he and his wife had a perfect understanding at the time the property was purchased, and that for reasons of their own the title was placed in Mrs. McKay's name. He says Mrs. McKay never made the slightest objection when requested to transfer the property. A watch is still being kept over McKay and will be continued until the man is regarded as in a normal condition.

ALLEGED BRUTAL ASSAULT. Policeman's Charges Against William Penn Dismissed by Court.

"This is a case of a brutal assault upon citizen by an officer," testified Attoreny N. Carroll Downs, formerly secretary to Senator McComas, who was a witness in the Police Court vesterday and testified for the defense in the case of William Penn, colored, who was charged with disorderly conduct. Penn was arrested at 7th and N streets northwest by Policemen Boyle and Moore of the second precinct Friday evening. After hearing the conflict of testimony Judge Kimball dismissed the case. Policeman Boyle testified that, dressed in

citizen's clothes, he was passing up 7th street near N street northwest Friday night, when he saw a crowd near the cor ner, and saw Penn and another man in a scuffle on the sidewalk. He grabbed Penn, he says, noticing that he had something in his hand that looked like a knife. After he arrested Penn, he stated, he thought his prisoner was going to strike him, and he struck first, hitting Penn in the face with his open hand. On the way to the station a bystander handed him a knife, with the a bystander handed him a kine, with the statement that he saw Penn drop it.

Attorney Downs testified that he saw Penn walk out of an oyster house just as the crowd that had caused the disturbance passed in front of it, and that before Penn had joined the crowd Policeman Boyle grabbed him and struck him twice in the face and used bad language toward Penn The witness swore that Penn had no knife in his hand, and did not drop any on th idewalk. The defendant corroborated Mr.

GRAND OPERA PROSPECTS

lor car Washington to Virginia Hot Springs As They Appear to Mr. Meltzer and without change week days.—Advt.

the Metropolitan Management. Mr. Charles Henry Meltzer, who was in the city last week, was asked by a Star reporter about Mr. Conried's plans for grand opera. He said: "Mr. Conried is my authority for declaring that if his health allowsand he has rosy reason to be hopeful on that score-he will remain in control of the Metropolitan Opera House as long as the company of which he is the head remains in existence. That means that he expects to be manager till the spring of

1911, at least, if not longer." "What are the prospects for the Washington grand opera season?" asked The

Star. "Excellent, so far as your opera-goers are concerned; though whether or no it will be possible, even if the Belasco Theater is filled every night, for the Metropolitan Opera Company to make ends meet is doubtful. The works selected for performance are unusually important, and re-quire the most careful and artistic presentations. They are 'Madame Butterfly,'
'Faust' and 'Aida.' The last-named opera,
more particularly, will be produced with
due regard for the spectacular aspects of

the work.
"'Madame Butterfly' has been one of the "'Madame Butterny has been one of the noteworthy successes of the New York season. It has been staged under the direct personal supervision of Giacomo Paccini.
"Caruso? He has been resting a little lately. So has Plancon, who you will hear (possibly for the last time) as Mephistopheles in 'Faust.' Caruso is surprisingly effective in 'Madame Butterfly.' As it is sung by him and by Miss Farrar the love duo at the end of act one takes on a beauty at the end of act one takes on a beauty which is irresistible.

"As to Miss Farrar, I can only tell you that in every part which she has sung since her debut at the Metropolitan shi has shown herself an artist in the truest sense. curiously and sometimes startlingly original as an actress and tuneful as a singer. "Madame Emma Eames is in splendid voice this season, and so handsome that she wrung from Puccini, on the eve of his return to Europe, a tribute of admiration. He also paid some remarkable compliments to Miss Farrar, whom he had watched closely during the 'Madame Butterfly' re-

hearsals. "Among the most interesting features of the grand opera season," continued Mr. Meltzer, "will be the first appearance in the part of Aida of Mme. Marie Rappold and the Washington debut of an exceptionally fine young Italian baritone, M. Riccardo

Straccian, as Amonasro.

"The orchestra will be wholly satisfying.

Mr. Conried realizes the great importance it plays in the grand opera scheme. It will be under the direction of Mr. Arturo Vigna, whom you already know, and of a new brench conductor, M. Samuel Bovy, a pupil of that wonderfu, master, Luigini, the late

mique.
"The financial success or fallure of the season will depend on you Washingtonians. All that Mr. Conried and his company can accomplish is to assure the artistic success of the grand opera performances.'

Entertainment and Dance. Old Glory Camp, No. 3, Woodmen of the

World, gave an entertainment and dance at Naval Lodge Hall last Friday evening. The participants in the program were Mr. C. F. Beckley, assisted by Miss Cecelia Beckley, in a dramatized selection from a novel; Master Jas. Young and Miss Louise Young, with a piano duet; Miss Spalding, with a medley of national airs; Messrs. Ed. Foose, Wm. McWilliamson and George Simpson, with musical selections; Miss Martha Hilton, with vocal and instrumental An orchestra of ten pieces under the di-

rection of Prof. De Marco furnished the dance music. The committee of arrangements consisted of C. F. Beckley, chairman, and J. H. Miller, W. Bellshaw, J. Monroe and R. Bradly.

Blaze Causes Loss of \$350.

An alarm was sounded from box 74 vesterday afternoon because of a blaze

MONDAY EVENING CLUB.

Preparation for Annual Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Preparations are being made by the

nembers of the Monday Evening Club for their annual banquet at the Y. M. C. A building next Monday. The club is composed of persons interested in local charity and correction work, and considerable interest is being manifested in the banquet. Among the speakers will be Bishop Satterlee, who will discuss the work of the Prisoners' Aid Society. Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes

deliver an address on "Probation." Mr. Folks will speak particularly on probation as applied to adult offenders. Mr. Folks is secretary of the State Charities Aid Association of New York, was formerly com-missioner of charities of New York city and is chairman of the New York state commission on probation.

\$23.15-Jacksonville & Return-\$23.15 March 19,

Via Southern Rwy. Corresponding: low round-trip rates to Central and West Coast Florida points; 30 days return limit. Stopovers. Apply 705 15th st. or 511 Pa. ave. Advertisement.

FOR BOYS' BUILDING.

Effort of Y. M. C. A. Youngsters to Raise \$2,000.

The efforts to raise money to replace with new the "right shabby furniture" in the boys' building of the Y. M. C. A. have been meeting with excellent results during the two weeks since the canvass for funds was started. Albert M. Chesley, boys' work secretary, last evening stated that \$500 had been raised by the boys toward the \$2,000 necessary to buy the new furniture.

The contest between the various teams to see which can obtain the largest amount of money is going on merrily. The Blues are now leading the Reds, but neither team regards the position as fixed for the remainder of the contest. Every member, further is trying to get \$10, as that insures him a ticket to a dinner to be given after the close of the contest, April 13. The team captained by Wilson Silby obtained the largest amount of money last

Cheap Excursion to Florida, March 19, Via Seaboard Air Line; \$23.15 to Jacksonville. Correspondingly low rates to other points. Office, 1421 Pa. ave.—Advt.

week and was given the prize of \$10, which

was promised for the team which wins each

ENTAILS INCONVENIENCE.

District Officials Suggest Delay in Use of Union Station.

Officials of the District building who have been unofficially informed that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will run passenger trains into the new union station by May I next have expressed the opinion that such action will result in much inconvenience to the traveling public in that there will be no street cars within three blocks of the station and it will necessitate persons in reaching the station to walk through soft mud and on unimproved streets and sidewalks.

That part of the new station which is to be used by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was sufficiently constructed last September to bring passenger trains in at that time. I is stated, but the officials of the railroad abandoned the idea in view of the lack of street railroad facilities.

Flowers for Spring Weddings. Shaffer secures most artistic effects, 14th &I —Advertisement.

ENTRY WAS UNUSUAL.

Fifteen-Year-Old Child in Birth List

Seldom, if ever, does the local health department announce the birth of a fifteenyear-old child in its daily birth record, but such was done in the record issued yesterday "of births during the past twentyfour hours." Near the top of the list was the announcement of the birth of a female child to Frederick W. and Antonia Feldman, October 21, 1892.

When the item was called to the attention of Dr. Woodward, health officer, he asked for an explanation from the statistician of the health office who has been keeping the birth and death records for a num-ber of years, and later made a statement ber of years, and later made a statement to the effect that the parents of the child in question were residing in Washington at the time of the birth, but removed to Philadelphia soon afterward. Several days ago, Mr. Feldman was in Washington on business and he called at the health office for a certificate of his daughter's birth, but no trace of it could be found and he called trace of it could be found and he called upon the physician. The latter had an entry of the birth upon his books, but had failed to report it to the health office. Mr. Feldman personally took the information to the health office and the birth of his daughter was officially recorded and included in the birth list issued yesterday. According to Dr. Woodward it was not until recent years that physicians were required to record all births at the health office and at the time of the birth of the Feldman child the requirement was not in

Yale Alumni Banquet.

Announcement is made that the annual banquet of the Yale Alumni Association of Washington will be held at the Chevy Chase Club on Wednesday, April 10, at 7 o'clock. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf is president of the association and will preside, and President Hadley of Yale has written he will attend the dinner.

The officers of the association are: V. H. Metcalf, president; F. I. Allen and Alvey A. Adee, vice presidents; G. X. Mc-Lanahan, secretary; W. W. W. Parker, treasurer; G. Gould Lincoln, historian. Ex-ecutive committee, E. A. Pratt, John Ball Osborne, Morris Sheppard, J. K. Stauffer, R. S. Hume. The committee having charge of the dinner consists of F. I. Allen, chair-man; John Ball Osborne and G. Gould Lin-

Pilgrimage to Boston.

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 3, Colored Knights Templar, rejected the proposition to make a pilgrimage to Richmond, Va., and unanimously voted to make a pilgrimage to Boston, Mass., in September, 1908, on the occasion of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization thoroughly familiar of Prince Hall, Grand Lodge of Colored Masons, of that state.

Masons, of that state.

The eminent commander appointed the following as the committee to make arrangements: Daniel T. Renfro, chairman; J. Thomas Gascock, Benjamin F. Pope, Richard L. Gaines, Andrew W. Sears, Augustus W. Grace and Samuel S. Thompson Authority was given the committee. son. Authority was given the committee to organize an auxiliary for the purpose of assisting the commandery in making ready for the pilgrimage. Brightwood Branch Office.

If you have no telephone and live near Longfellow street and Brightwood avenue, you can leave "Want Ads." for The Star at Thomas' Coal Office, Brightwood Post years' practical

Plans for Mass Meeting. Plans are being made for a public meetng at John Wesley A. M. E. Z. Church, 18th street, next Wednesday evening, at which it is declared revelations will be made upon local public school affairs.

Ladies Judge Debate. "That the right of suffrage should be given to women throughout the United States" was the subject debated last evening by teams of the National University Law School. A delegation of visiting ladies was selected as the judges. They dedies was selected as the Judges. They decided in favor of the negative. The judges also awarded first honors to W. M. Bunton and second honors to W. W. Young-blood. The affirmative team was composed of Messrs. W. B. Bunton, D. E. Hammer and W. W. Youngblood, and the negative team of Messrs. T. W. Bramhall, C. W. Pfrimmer and C. P. Hidden.

APPEAL TO PATRIOTS

PEOPLE URGED TO PRESERVE FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HOME.

In an address to the people of the country a committee of the incorporators of the Francis Scott Key Memorial Association, consisting of Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley, Justice Barnard and Messrs. William D. Hoover, Stuart McNamara and Mr. Homer Folks of New York city is to F. S. Key Smith, has announced that the nation is to be asked to help in the effort to preserve the old homestead of the man who wrote the national air, "The Star Spangled Banner." It is stated that the sum of \$25,000 will be required to purchase and repair the building and provide a maintenance income, and in this connection the belief is expressed that it is only necessary to bring the matter before the country to secure the money required.

Membership in the association is open to any American on the payment of \$1 annual dues, a suitable certificate of membership being given in each case. Applications for membership or contributions to the fund, it is stated, can be sent to any of the officers of the association or to Mr. William D. Hoover of the National Savings and Trust Company in this city.
Admiral Dewey, it is stated, is most enthusiastic in his support of the plan to raise the fund, as is also Admiral Schley, Commissioner Macfarland and the other members of the association, and it is ex-pected that within a short time the amount will be raised and the purchase made of the old home of Francis Scott Key. Mr. Key resided in the house for more than twenty years, and his children were born there. It is located on M street in Georgetown, and is stated to be in a sad state of neglect, being covered with signs and advertisements.

According to the statement of one of those prominent in the movement to have the house restored, patriotic citizens have felt an increasing desire to have it saved and repaired and properly kept. It is planned that the people of the country may have an opportunity of paying a tribute of love to the man who wrote his enthusiastic patriotism into an anthem which will endure while time shall last. It is pointed out that when the Betsy Memorial Association was formed

and the cause presented for the indorse-ment of the people the reply was almost instantaneous, and it is believed that with the lasting love the people of the nation have for Francis Scott Key, the home of his greatest effort will be preserved.

The first news of the bargains is in The

Not a Wild Deer, but a Pet. The deer that was seen swimming across the river three days ago, as stated in The Star at the time, was not a wild animal from the mountains, as many persons had supposed, but was a pet animal from the summer home of Col. A. E. Randle, Congress Heights. Yesterday afternoon the deer was found in the woods below Con-gress Heights and was restored to its

CITY ITEMS.

owner.

Consult Studer, the Florist, for compost for lawn dressing. Roses and hardy plants. 421 Center Market. 'Phone 3676 Y.

"Milk" Bread is Sweet and Clean. You are sure to like Holmes' genuine home-made "Milk" Bread because it is the sweetest, cleanest and most nutritious bread that can be made. The best materials are mixed with fresh milk instead of water and every loaf is baked just so. Delivered direct from oven to table, 5c. Delicious home-made Ples, 20c. Holmes' Bakery, 1st and E

sts. 'Phones E. 1440 and 1441. Fruit Puddine, 7c. Per Package 25c. Marwaco Preserves, 18½c.; Dog Head, 12½c.; Reliance, 7c.; Dog Head Jelly, 11c.; Peptomal Sauce, 7c.; Red Line Baked Beans, 4½c.; large cans Chester River Beans, 7c. Pyles' New Method Stores, 914 11th st s.e.; 1438 P st. n.w., and N. J. ave. and K n.w. and K n.w.

Ask for Fountain Brand Hams. Be sure they're branded. A. T. Schroth.

The Commissioners yesterday decided to comply with the request of the residents in North Columbia Heights and erect two gas lamps on Shepherd street, one to be at the junction of Kansas avenue and the other at the intersection of Brightwood

Berryman's Famous Teddy Bears, 10c. Hall's, 1117 F st. n.w.

Ask for the Best, Insist upon Fountain Brand Hams. mh15-tf

Easter chickens, 1c. each. J. Jay Gould. Fountain Brand Hams are always branded.

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